

## CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

### MARIBYRNONG DROWNING CASE.

Two little boys named Ernest Bennie and William little, each of them being about nine years of age, went swimming in the Maribyrnong River on Wednesday. Bennie got out of his depth, and was drowned. The Ascotvale police carried on searching operations in the river for two days, and on Saturday afternoon they recovered the boy's body, which had in some manner been carried up stream against currents for about three-quarters of a mile from the spot at which he entered the water. The body was taken to the morgue.

### RUN DOWN BY MOTOR-CYCLIST.

Buffering with a cut head, a man named James Farrell was treated at the Melbourne Hospital shortly before midday on Saturday. Farrell, who lives in Bridge road, Richmond, was crossing Elizabeth street, at the corner of Victoria street, on his way from the Victoria Market, when he was run down by a motor-cycle ridden by D. Anstey, a son of Mr. Anstey, R.H.R. The motor-cyclist had come down Elizabeth street, and was on his way to the city.